

Visiting the Draper Utah Temple

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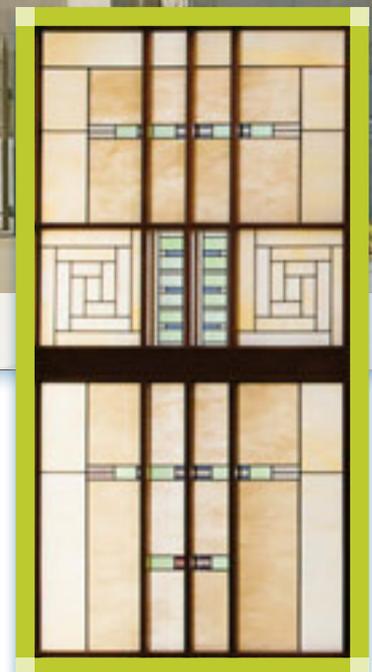
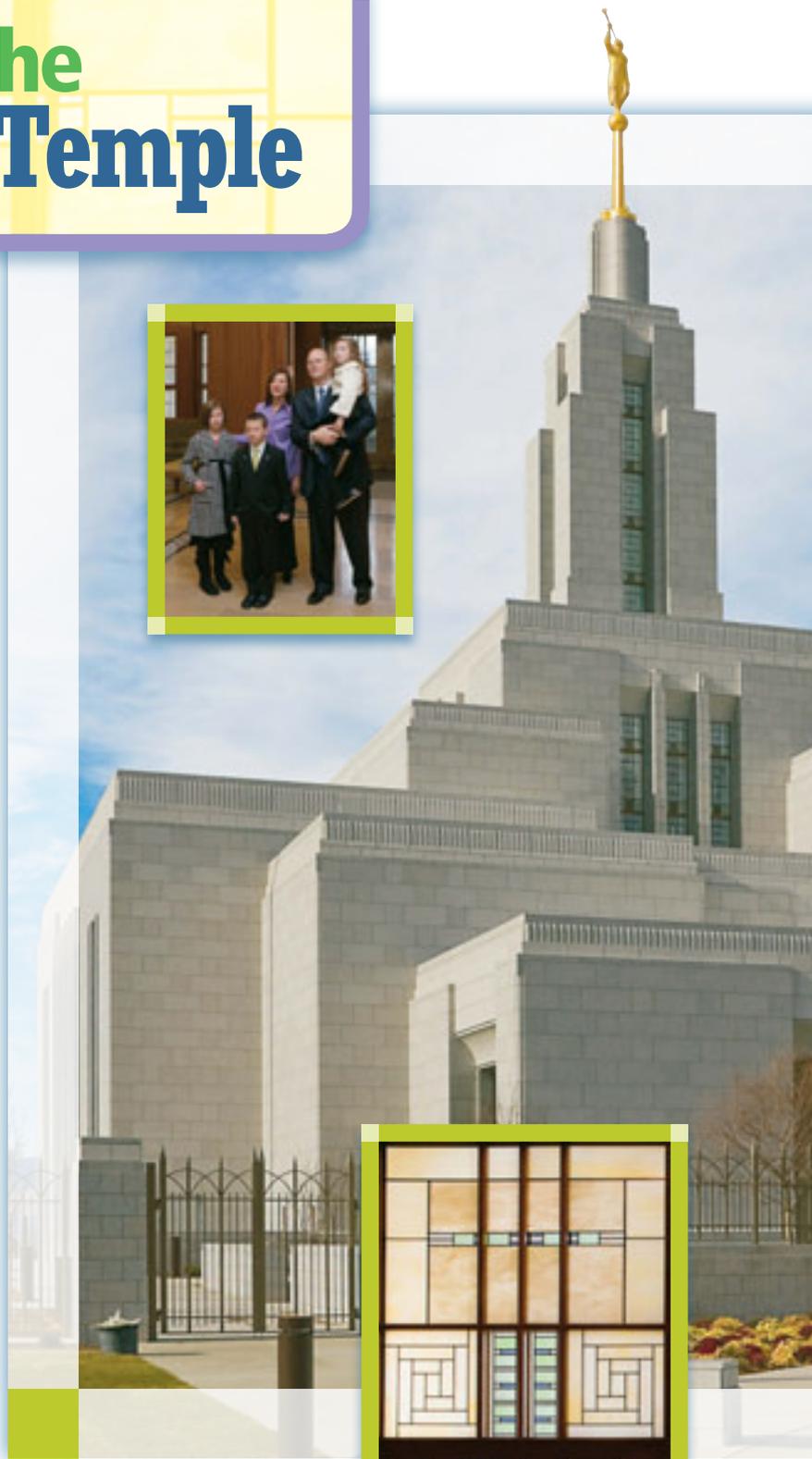
Before any temple is dedicated, children and adults can go to the temple open house and see what a house of the Lord looks like on the inside.

Aubree, Reese, and Ellee M. live a few blocks from the Draper Utah Temple, so they watched as it was built week by week. They even saw a big crane lifting the angel Moroni into place. “That was really awesome!” 10-year-old Aubree said. “But the best day ever was when my family and I got to go inside.”

As soon as they walked through the temple door, the children felt a special spirit. Their tour guide explained that “everything in the temple is sacred,” Aubree said.



Eight-year-old Reese learned that the twelve oxen holding up the **baptismal font** represent the twelve tribes of Israel. “I can’t wait to go inside again when I turn 12 and do baptisms for the dead,” he said.



The **windows** of the temple are beautiful and colorful.

The **celestial room** was everyone's favorite room. It's hard to stop looking at the tall windows and the sparkling chandelier.

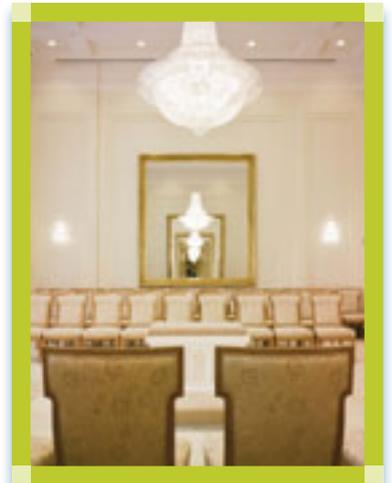


The **sego lily** shown on this window is Utah's state flower. When food was scarce in the Salt Lake Valley, pioneers ate its roots.

How **TALL** Is the Chandelier?

Find out this and other interesting facts at friend.lds.org. You can also:

- Watch a video about Aubree, Reese, and Ellee's visit to the temple open house.
- See the Draper Utah Temple in different stages of construction.



In a **sealing room**, a man and a woman kneel on each side of an altar to be sealed to each other.



Being here makes people think about what a beautiful, peaceful, happy place our Heavenly Father's home is and about how much they want to return there.

In this **dressing room**, brides get ready for their temple sealing.

